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EDITORIAL

Revolutionary Cause of Our Party and People under the Guidance of the Great Leader Is Ever-Victorious and Invincible

The whole country is now seething with revolutionary spirit and vibrating with advance and struggle.

The entire people today are full of infinite trust in and respect for the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who always leads them to victory and glory and are aflame with a firm determination to learn single-heartedly from the Leader and remain boundlessly faithful to him.

Our people who have made brilliant successes and exploits in revolution and construction under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, upholding his report delivered at the Conference of the Party and his great Ten-Point Political Programme, are now raising the flames of great revolutionary upsurge more fiercely on all fronts of economic construction and national defence building in order to shatter the intensified schemes of the U.S. imperialists for a new war and achieve the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Our heroic working class in all parts of the country, which is ready to go through fire and water whenever called upon by the Leader, afire with surging enmity and hatred against the sworn enemy the U.S. imperialist aggressors, is renewing its unshakable resolve to knock down the enemies at a stroke if they dare to make an attack and speeding up production and construction in the spirit of beating the enemies.

In the co-operative villages of early spring in every nook and corner of the country, our Red peasants are all out in skyhigh spirits powerfully to expedite the construction of the socialist countryside and reap a bigger harvest.

The revolutionary spirit of the working class, peasants and all other people are very high and all our work is being pushed ahead vigorously in proper order.

Our people under the guidance of the great Leader, full of firm confidence in victory and revolutionary optimism, are putting spurs to the Chollima advance, fortifying our revolutionary base like an impregnable fortress politically, economically and militarily and getting fully combat-ready to shatter any aggression of the enemy.

Our people who are united closely with a single ideology and will around the great Leader and who, with a great pride in being revolutionary soldiers of the Leader, are living and fighting according to his ideology and will, are filled with an unshakable revolutionary readiness and determination to achieve unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution by all means in our generation that fought and won victory over the Japanese and U.S. imperialists.

There is no force on earth which can break the steadfast revolutionary will of our people who are fighting on, firmly united around the great Leader, nor is there any force which can bar the grandiose advance of our people.

It is by no means accidental that in connection with the recent incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of the U.S. imperialists, the revolutionary peoples of the world express great admiration and respect for the Korean people, saying: "Your will is great, your striking force is strong and you are very wonderful. You are the people who inflicted defeat and disgrace upon the U.S. imperialists."

Our people today is not the people of yesterday when they, as a stateless people, were subjected to humiliation and contempt by others.

Today we have the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and have the Workers' Party of Korea, a tested, seasoned and great Marxist-Leninist Party which was founded and has been guided by him and has accumulated rich experiences in the arduous revolutionary struggle.

Our people are a revolutionary people who are firmly armed with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and have been steeled and awakened in the midst of struggle and who are fighting on undauntedly with an inflexible revolutionary will, convinced of the justness of their cause under the guidance of the Leader.

Under the outstanding guidance of the Leader, our Party and people, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of self-reliance, made strenuous efforts and thereby firmly built up on this once backward and poor land a comprehensive, independent national economy capable of satisfying with home products the requirements of economic construction, national defence building and people's life for diverse kinds of heavy and light industry goods and farm produce.

The country's defence capabilities have been fortified as invincible as an iron-wall thanks to the original military line of our Party based on the principle of self-defence. The People's Army has strengthened into a cadre army each of whose men is a match for a hundred foes, into an invincible modernised revolutionary armed force, the whole people including the workers and peasants are placed under arms, steel-strong defence fortifications are built up in all parts of the country and a country-wide and whole-people defence system with the People's Army as the core has been firmly established, with the result that we are now fully able to repel and crush all forms of armed invasion by the enemy at a stroke.

Science and technology are making a speedy progress and socialist national culture is flourishing effloresing and developing and a large contingent of technical personnel and national cadres numbering hundreds of thousands have grown.

All the people of the country under the most advanced, socialist system free from exploitation and oppression are working full of hope and living happily without any worry about food, clothing and housing, medical treatment and education of their children and are fighting devotedly for the triumph of the revolutionary cause with a high pride in making the revolution in a way worthy of a people living in the era of revolution.

In the northern half of the Republic today a mighty revolutionary bastion has been built for the unification of the fatherland and the victory of all-Korea revolution and indestructible internal revolutionary forces have been prepared for carrying out the Korean revolution by the Korean people with their own strength.

Under the great impact of the revolutionary forces in the northern half the revolutionary forces in South Korea, too, are growing and strengthening rapidly.

Though the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in South Korea are running increasingly wilder in the fascist suppression of the people to subject them to the policies of colonial enslavement and war, they cannot dampen the burning ambition of the South Korean people who yearn for the socialist system in the northern half and want to live like the people in the northern half.

Now the South Korean people, unanimously looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung as the outstanding Leader of our nation, as the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are waging the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle vigorously employing more active forms and diverse methods with the firm conviction that the entire Korean people fighting under his leadership will surely emerge victorious.

The great revolutionary forces of North and South Korea rallied more firmly around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, are decisively overpowering U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and driving them into a helpless predicament.

Our country which once lost its colour on the world map is now called by the world people the "cradleland of *Juche*," "Chollima Korea" and "model of socialist construction" and towers imposingly in one end of the East, shedding radiant rays on the whole world.

These epochal changes that took place in our country in a history-short period of time were possible only because the Korean revolution has been led along the most correct road of revolution by the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding genius of the times, who has been steeled and seasoned in the protracted arduous revolutionary struggle, has acquired profound revolutionary theory, rich experiences and superb art of leadership, always gains a deep insight into the realities, takes a long-range view, grasps the aspiration and desire of the masses of people most correctly and embodies them thoroughly and won the absolute prestige and trust among the people and his immortal exploits for the revolutionary cause of the working class and for the fatherland and the nation.

The path of revolutionary activity Comrade Kim Il Sung has traversed for more than 40 years now since he began to dedicate himself to the revolution from his early years is a history of great revolutionary struggle in which he has fought with all devotion solely for the freedom and liberation of the Korean people, for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea and for the triumphant advance of the international communist movement and the national-liberation struggle. And the brilliant history of struggle of the Leader is, at the same time, a history of victories in the national-liberation struggle of the Korean people and the Korean communist movement.

The national-liberation struggle of the Korean people and the Korean communist movement which had been undergoing many vicissitudes and suffering setbacks came to take the right course and entered the path of sure victory only in the 1930's when in the forefront of this struggle and movement stood Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, who emerged from among the masses of people, grew up in a revolutionary family and was steeled in the storm of revolutionary struggle.

In the dark period when the fascist suppression by Japanese imperialism arose to a crescendo and all possibilities for legal struggle were stamped out, Comrade Kim Il Sung, taking the destiny of the fatherland and the nation upon himself, founded the anti-Japanese guerrilla army, the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary forces and organised and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle heroically to deal successive telling blows, military and political, to the Japanese imperialist aggressors, thus demonstrating the national honour and heroic stamina of the Korean people to the whole world and developing the Korean communist movement and the national-liberation struggle of our people to a new, high stage.

By firmly establishing *Juche* in the Korean revolution and strictly proceeding from the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the correct revolutionary line and strategy and tactics for the victory of the great revolution, correctly formulated the character of the immediate Korean revolution as an anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, properly defined the objects and motive power of revolution for mobilizing all the anti-Japanese *patriotic* forces in the struggle against Japanese imperialism and closely combined the anti-Japanese armed struggle with the anti-Japanese united national front movement and the preparations for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party. Personally overcoming manifold difficulties of all descriptions in the way of the revolution, he led the overall revolutionary movements of the Korean people centering around the anti-Japanese armed struggle to nationwide victory and eventually defeated Japanese imperialism and accomplished the cause of the restoration of the fatherland.

In the flames of the 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle waged under the direct leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, firm organisational and ideological preparations were made for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist Party and the most glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and our people were established.

The thoroughgoing idea of *Juche* of carrying out the Korean revolution by the Korean people themselves with a sense of responsibility and of solving all problems in revolution and construction independently, in conformity with the specific realities of our country and mainly by their own force, holding fast to the principles of Marxism-Leninism, is the great revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung which he has consistently upheld from the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

From the early days of his revolutionary activities, Comrade Kim Il Sung made a scientific analysis of the historical lessons of the communist movement in our country and the actual situation of the Korean revolution at that time and, on this basis, put it forth as a fundamental problem in the revolutionary practice to establish *Juche* and waged an unflagging struggle for establishing *Juche* in practice to all shades of unsound ideologies such as flunkeyism towards the great powers, dogmatism, factionalism, great-power chauvinism and Right and "Left" opportunism throughout the whole course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and all along the way of leading revolution and construction up to date since the liberation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Only by firmly establishing *Juche*, can each country repudiate flunkeyism towards the great powers and dogmatism and creatively apply the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and the experience of other countries to suit its historical conditions and national peculiarities and solve its own questions entirely for itself on its own responsibility by discarding the spirit of relying on others and displaying the spirit of self-reliance, and, accordingly, carry on its revolutionary cause and construction work with success."

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung run through with the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence is the most correct Marxist-Leninist guiding idea in our times that carries the Korean revolution to completion, guides the Korean people along the most correct way towards socialism and communism and, furthermore, leads the world revolution to victory, opposing imperialism and all hues of opportunism.

Indeed, the prosperity of our fatherland and the triumphant path of the Korean revolution have been made a process of the brilliant embodiment and victory in this land of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his idea of *Juche* and revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

During liberation, Comrade Kim Il Sung, creatively applying and developing the theory on the construction of Marxist-Leninist Party to fit in with our actual conditions, founded the Workers' Party of Korea, the militant General Staff of the Korean revolution directly inheriting the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and steadily strengthened the Party organisationally and ideologically and thus rendered it possible to frustrate all the schemes of imperialism and domestic reactionary forces and promote our revolution victoriously.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, having scientifically analysed the complicated situation created at home and abroad right after the liberation, clearly indicated the path to

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be followed by the Korean people, sharply saw through the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism and set forth the line of establishing the revolutionary democratic base for building up the powerful internal force of the Korean revolution in the northern half and carried it through energetically.

In accordance with this line, our Party and people established and strengthened the people's power, the weapon of revolution, carried out a series of democratic reforms, founded the People's Army with the revolutionary cadres trained and tempered in the anti-Japanese armed struggle as its backbone and built a powerful revolutionary base. Thus they could smash the armed invasion by the U.S. imperialists and their minions and win great victory.

In the Fatherland Liberation War forced by U.S. imperialism our people under the outstanding leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, brilliant military strategist and unrivalled genius-commander, inflicted for the first time in history a serious, crushing defeat on the U.S. imperialist aggressors, who had boasted of being the "strongest in the world," honourably defended the fatherland and revolutionary gains, showed the revolutionary peoples all over the world fighting for the freedom, independence and progress that they can defeat the U.S. imperialists, and started the U.S. imperialists going downhill.

In the postwar period our Party and people under the seasoned guidance of the Leader have brought about really great epoch-making social and economic changes under the difficult conditions in which everything was destroyed, and wrought world-startling miracles in socialist construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, having wisely taken into account the matured requirements of the realities and socio-economic development of our country in the postwar years, set forth the creative line of reorganising the economic form prior to technical transformation and skillfully organised and guided the work for its implementation. This rendered it possible smoothly to complete the 3-year and 4-5 years the difficult and complex revolutionary tasks of transforming production relations along socialist lines in town and country.

The building of an independent national economy is one of the fundamental problems of revolution for consolidating political independence and achieving the complete unification and independence and prosperity of the nation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, already right after the liberation, put forth the line of building an independent national economy and, especially after the war, laid down the original and revolutionary line of priority growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture and took measures for carrying it through with all persistence on the principle of self-reliance and thereby laid the solid foundations of an independent national economy capable of managing our national life by our own efforts, rapidly improved the people's living and further strengthened the country's defence capabilities.

In order to give full play to the superiority of the socialist system after its establishment, continuously advance the revolution and pave the way towards communism, it is required to find correct solution to many newly-arising theoretical and practical questions which no one has ever given answer to or gained practical experience for their settlement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has furthered and developed the revolution and construction of our country onto a new, high stage by solving these questions independently and correctly, proceeding from the unswerving stand of *Juche*.

He clearly elucidated anew the class relations, the question of the motive power of social development under socialism, the class contents and essence of the building of socialism and communism, and brightly illumined the solely correct Marxist-Leninist way towards communism, the way of properly combining the work of strengthening the political and ideological unity of the masses of people with the class struggle under socialism and obliterating all class distinctions by revolutionising all members of society and transforming the whole society on the pattern of the working class.

To keep the ideological revolution ahead of all works and educate, remould and transform people is the fundamental question that determines the victory of the revolutionary cause of the working class and is the most important task in the building of socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"If we solve properly the question of ideological revolution and the question of revolutionizing the masses of all strata we can go over quickly to communism, whereas if we fail to solve in a right way the question of revolutionization we cannot go over quickly to communism."

It is required to capture not only the material fortress but the ideological fortress and revolutionize and *working-classize* all the working people in order to win victory in the building of socialism and communism.

Even though the socialist system has been established and the productive forces have developed, the outmoded ideology remaining in the minds of people would not be eradicated of itself.

If the Party of the working class who seized power does not push ahead with ideological revolution steadily among the working people, it may result in furthering the manifestation of the outmoded ideological survivals and permitting the penetration of reactionary bourgeois ideas and eventually obstruct the successful carrying out of socialist construction and entail dangers to the socialist system itself as well.

Only when the Party of the working class gives priority to the ideological revolution and arms people from the fetters of the outdated ideology and arm them fully with the revolutionary ideas of the working class and communism ideology, can it bring them up into conscious revolutionaries and communists, bring into fully play their revolutionary zeal and creative activeness, promote rapidly production, technology and culture, and thus carry out the over-all construction of socialism and communism. And only if people are revolutionized and *working-classized* can they wage a relentless struggle against the internal and external class enemies, frustrate successfully the reactionary ideological and cultural offensives of the enemies, defend resolutely the socialist system and consolidate and develop it.

Throughout the period of leading the Korean revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung has always attached the first and foremost importance to educating, remoulding and revolutionizing people and set forth the most correct lines and ways and means for steadily developing in depth this work in conformity with the demands of the development of the revolution at each period and implemented them persistently. Our Party rejected possible tendencies of neglecting the remoulding of ideology of people while putting stress only on the growth of the productive forces and betterment of the living and leaning on to stimulating the material incentive alone, or of conducting the remoulding of ideology of people in hasty manner by administrative methods captivated by the subjective desires. As a result, our Party has scored great successes in revolutionizing and *working-classizing* all members of society.

Our Party has made persevering efforts to arm the Party members and the working people thoroughly with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung which are the sole guiding line in our revolution and the Party's lines and policies, the embodiment of his ideas, and intensified communist education with the education in the revolutionary traditions and class education as its main content, and the education in socialist patriotism in particular. And it continually steeled them through the organizational life of the Party and the working people's organizations and through the practical struggle in socialist construction.

Today great changes have taken place in ideology and consciousness of the working people of our country and our revolutionary ranks have been built up more firmly.

Our Party members and working people are aflame with boundless loyalty to the Party and the Leader and full of the revolutionary spirit of fighting through fire and water in response to the call of the Party and the Leader.

Our Party members and working people regard it as their highest pride and happiness to fight with all devotion for the nation-wide victory of the revolution, for the prosperity of the fatherland and the happiness of the younger generation. They despise and reject the corrupt snobbish acts of pursuing only personal selfishness and ease and indulging in indolence and lassitude.

Our Party members and working people are full of burning hatred for the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, and the class enemies of all hues, and are firmly armed with the spirit of fighting against them uncompromisingly.

Today the entire people are rallied firmly with one mind and one will around the respected and beloved Leader, and are loyally and working in a revolutionary way and struggling with devotion for the Party and the revolution, the country and the people and for socialist construction and the unification of the fatherland.

This is the most valuable successes scored in the revolution of our country and the wherewithal which can never be bartered for anything.

Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the principle of giving priority to political work invariably in all matters in the revolution and construction and led us to implement it thoroughly. Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The Communists always fight in defence of the interests of the people and for their happiness. To this end, the broad masses of the people must be aroused and mobilized. One of the inherent advantages of socialism is that under the socialist system the working people, free from exploitation and oppression, display voluntary enthusiasm and creativeness in their work in the interests of the state and society and for their own happiness.

To carry out political work well among the masses in order to induce them voluntarily to perform the revolutionary tasks is, therefore, an effective method of work stemming from the character of the Communists and from the nature of the socialist system."

When priority is given to political work and all the working people, ideologically mobilized, perform their work voluntarily and realise themselves for what they do their work, what they should do and how they should work, they display an inexhaustible strength.

Comrade Kim Il Sung set practical examples in promoting revolution and construction by giving precedence to political work and enhancing the revolutionary zeal of the masses. Eloquent proof of such examples is that in the years of 1956-57 when very complicated and difficult situation was created at home and abroad, Comrade Kim Il Sung encouraged the working class in Kangson to bring about great upsurge in socialist construction that gave rise to the Chollima movement; and last year, to carry through the revolutionary line of conducting economic construction and national defence building in parallel, he roused the working class in Ryongsong and the Hamhung district to action and thus saw that the flames of a new, great revolutionary upswing flared up more furiously throughout the country.

Today our working people are confronted with the task of strengthening the economic power and defence capabilities of the country by economizing labour and materials to the fullest extent and increasing production to the maximum with the existing equipment in view of the war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Party explained and brought home to the masses the situation created in our country and the tasks raised before them and fired their revolutionary zeal, with the result that revolutionary upsurge is rising ever higher.

The working people who rose up in response to the call of the Party and the Leader are now effecting new miracles and innovations.

The workers of the bloom rolling shop in Kangson toppled the rated capacity of equipment 7.5 times and the workers of the whole plant tapped reserves for increasing this year the output of steel and steel slab by 67 per cent respectively, rolled steel by 70 per cent and seamless steel pipe by 153 per cent as against last year and are now striving to attain this goal.

The employees of the factory where Comrade Kim Jae Hung works are determined to hit the yearly plan by the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and turn out by the year-end as much products as are needed in building a factory with the same capacity as that of their factory. In February and March alone, they boosted output by 70 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The working class in Songhung and the workers of many factories and enterprises of the country, with the resolve to fulfil their yearly plan by the 20th founding anniversary of the Republic, are now augmenting their daily output two-fold and three-fold.

This is a demonstration of the great vitality of our Party's revolutionary method of work laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a method of work of enhancing the revolutionary zeal of the masses by giving priority to political work. It also proves that when political work is conducted ahead of other works it produces a tremendous material force and when the revolutionary enthusiasm of people is aroused continually and correctly the rate of economic growth is further accelerated in keeping with the expansion of the scale of the people's economy and the consolidation of the economic foundations.

Comrade Kim Il Sung created the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method, solved the problem of improving the guidance of the Party and state in keeping with the essence of the socialist system and, by embodying them in the fields of economic management, set up on his own initiative the Daean work system and new system of guiding agriculture—the most revolutionary and scientific system of economic management that accords with the principles of Marxism-Leninism, thus splendidly solving the problem of the socialist economic management.

In the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" Comrade Kim Il Sung gave for the first time all-round answer to the position of the peasant and agricultural questions in the building of socialism and communism and the basic principles and ways for the final solution of the agrarian question under socialism.

By applying and developing the Marxist-Leninist theories on the question of imperialism and war and the way of socialist and communist construction to fit in with new historical conditions, he set forth the new revolutionary line of building the economy and defences in parallel and carried it through vigorously and thereby enabled us to continue to powerfully accelerate our advance towards socialism and communism, while making full preparations for coping with the enemy's aggressive actions.

All these profound theoretical propositions and original lines and policies which were expounded anew for the first time by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unique Leader, and which have been substantiated in practice clearly show the basic ways for all-round construction of socialism and for advancing towards communist society, the ideal of mankind, and constitute a powerful ideological, theoretical and practical weapon which our Party and people should hold tightly in their advance. At the same time, they make a great contribution to developing the Marxist-Leninist theory on the building of socialism and communism, enriching the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism and creating new experience in the international communist movement.

While victoriously leading the revolution and construction in the northern half of the Republic Comrade Kim Il Sug, not forgetting even for a moment the South Korean people suffering under the occupation of U.S. imperialism, continues to put his heart and soul into the cause of the unification of the fatherland and the development of the South Korean revolution.

He clarified time and again the most correct line and policy of realising the unification of the fatherland by the Korean people themselves independently without the interference of any outside forces and, always having a deep insight into the South Korean situation, wisely expounded the character and duties, motive power and objects of the South Korean revolution, correctly set forth all strategic and tactical measures and concrete tasks in each period and thus provided the powerful weapon of struggle for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has always viewed all problems from the standpoint of the interests of the Korean revolution and of the world revolution with the invariable conviction of Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary cause of the working class grasped in good time the matured problems arising in life and correctly set forth the lines and policies in all fields proceeding from the stand of *Juche* free from any restriction on the basis of the concrete analysis of the reality and scientific insight into the future. And after the lines and policies were laid down he carried them through to the last with a stubborn revolutionary will, extraordinary zeal and unexampled revolutionary sweep, pushed ahead with the whole work picking out

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Secretary of C.C., HSWP

Comrade Kim Il Sung receives Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on April 10 Comrade Arpad Pullai, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, now staying in our country.

Present on the occasion was Gyones Andras, deputy-head of the foreign relations department of the Central Committee of the HSWP, who is accompanying Secretary Arpad Pullai.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the WPK, were also present.

Kadas Istvan, Ambassador of the Hungarian People's Republic to Korea, was also on hand.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea arranged a dinner for Comrade Arpad Pullai, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, visiting Korea.

Invited to the dinner was Gyones Andras, deputy-head of the foreign relations department of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, who is accompanying Secretary Arpad Pullai.

Also invited were Kadas Istvan, Ambassador, of the Hungarian People's Republic to Korea, and staff members of the Hungarian embassy.

Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Oh Jin Wu and Kim Dong Gyu and cadres of the Party and government organs and public organizations were present there.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul and Comrade Arpad Pullai spoke at the dinner.

The dinner proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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the main link correctly and concentrating efforts on it and aroused the masses to capturing one height after another in succession, thus leading continually with confidence the revolution and construction to fresh victories.

To value and love the revolutionary comrades and the people boundlessly, believe in the wisdom and strength of the masses of the people and fulfil all the revolutionary tasks entirely relying upon them is the revolutionary mass line and the popular style of work which Comrade Kim Il Sung has consistently adhered to since the first days of his revolutionary activities. Throughout the period before and after liberation Comrade Kim Il Sung trained a great number of cadres and built up a great contingent of the communist revolutionaries; he always combined correctly class line with mass line to win all people except the handful of the hostile elements on the side of the revolution; and brought into play the creative zeal and wisdom of the masses of the people to fulfil all the revolutionary tasks.

The whole period of the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung is replete with immense loyalty to revolution and boundless love and solicitude for the people, and is resplendent with his lofty traits and virtue of risking life, and of defying hardships and fatigue of his own, if for the sake of the revolution and the people.

He always goes among the people and discusses with them about the state affairs, shares the sweets and bitters with the people in weal and woe, looks after with warm parental love every aspect of the life of the people all over the country, from the diet of ordinary farmers in the remotest mountaneous villages, the shoes of young pedestrians to the health of the scientists and school things of the students.

The invariable flesh and blood ties between our Leader and the people formed through long years—the Leader always trusts the people and values and loves them boundlessly, and the people too always place absolute trust in the Leader, looking up to and following him and fight with all devotion going through thick and thin along the road indicated by the Leader, confident that only under his leadership they are ensured worthwhile life, happiness, and victory and honour—and the great unity and cohesion of the whole Party and the entire people rallied firmly around the Leader constitute the source of our invincible might and the sure guarantee of all our victories.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has made an outstanding contribution not only to the victory of the Korean revolution but to the development of the international communist movement.

Proceeding from the interests of the development of the Korean revolution and the international revolutionary movement and holding fast to the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism and the stand of *Juche*, Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the most correct revolutionary principles and ways and means for achieving the unity of the socialist camp and the solidarity of the international communist movement by repudiating the Right and "Left" opportunism at present, and thus gave boundless encouragement to the Communists and revolutionaries of the whole world.

Elucidating the strategic and tactical problems of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and the national liberation struggle in an all-round way, he set forth the basic strategies of the world revolution of directing the main spearhead to U.S. imperialism by uniting all the anti-imperialist forces, and laid down the line of forming the anti-U.S. joint action and anti-U.S. united front on an international scale.

On the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the practical experiences gained in our country Comrade Kim Il Sung offered scientific answers to the new problems of principle arising in the building of socialism and communism after the establishment of the socialist system, and thus made an outstanding theoretical and practical contribution to the development of the international communist movement and helped the people of the whole world convince of the correctness and superiority of the cause of socialism and communism.

It is not fortuitous that today the report to the Conference of the Party "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party," and the Government Political Programme of the Republic "Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence in All Fields of State Activity," the treatise "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," and "The Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" and many other works of Comrade Kim Il Sung are receiving absolute support and sympathy from the broader circles of the people the world over with each passing day.

The Communists and revolutionaries of many countries of the world are expressing absolute support to the idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, which is the invariable guide line in all internal and external activities of our Party, saying that it is "the solely correct road one should take in the international communist movement and the anti-imperialist struggle"; "the most important and most decisive contribution to Marxism-Leninism"; and "a new propelling power for the development of the international situation." And they look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution, as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement, and boundlessly respect him.

The Korean people who have as their Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, and are enjoying his leadership are the happiest and the most glorious people in the world.

Now our people, taking the great national pride and revolutionary self-confidence in having fought on the one road of the revolution under the leadership of the brilliant Leader, are full of determination to remain faithful to the Leader forever and fight to the end for the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause upholding his wise leadership.

Today our revolution has not yet been accomplished and the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction, occupying the other half of our fatherland, are in a frenzy to ignite a new war against the northern half of the Republic. As a result, a tense situation has been created in our country in which a new war may break out at any time.

We are confronted with the weighty task to further cement our revolutionary ranks, steel-strong politically, ideologically, economically and militarily in face of the feverish war machinations of U.S. imperialism, the inveterate enemy, sweep away the U.S. imperialists from our territory and unify the divided fatherland by opening wide with the people in South Korea, realize the cause of socialism and communism in Korea as a whole and fight for the victory of the world revolution.

In this regard, what is most important is that the whole Party and the entire people should learn from the great revolutionary activities, the wise leadership and lofty traits and virtues of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and arm themselves thoroughly with his revolutionary ideas and establish more thoroughly the Party ideological system of the Party.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung which represent the unitary ideas of our Party are the great ideas that guarantee the final victory of the Korean revolution and lead the world revolution to victory.

The entire Party members and the working people should make the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and our Party's lines and policies which are the embodiment of his ideas, their bone and flesh, make deep study of and learn from the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party which are the root and foundation of the Korean revolution to establish more firmly the Party's unitary ideological system and thoroughly revolutionize and *working-classize* themselves, so that they may single-heartedly defend their Leader with a firm revolutionary will with their lives at any time and in whatever circumstances and fight with all devotion to defend and implement to the last the Party's lines and policies.

It is also necessary to establish the Party more thoroughly in all fields and wage a resolute struggle against the unsound, counter-revolutionary ideological elements of various descriptions such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, dogmatism, bourgeois ideas, feudalistic Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism that run counter to the Party's unitary ideology.

The prevailing situation demands us to bring about the greater revolutionary upswing on all fronts of socialist construction and consolidate the economic might and defence capabilities still further.

The entire working class and the working people should endeavour to effect a fresh revolutionary upsurge in all fields of the people's economy, work in a revolutionary way saving every minute and every second, do the share of two three persons in a spirit of smiting the enemy, expedite production and construction to the utmost by tapping all potentialities and reserves and intensify in every way the drive for economy.

The entire armymen and the people should thoroughly implement the Party's military line to further increase the combat power of the People's Army, further perfect its combat preparations, build up firmly the ranks of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and strengthen their combat and political training, fortify the defence facilities and get the full combat readiness to provide against aggression of all forms by the enemy.

It is necessary to improve the method and style of work of the functionaries in order to carry out successfully the complicated and colossal revolutionary tasks confronting us.

The leading personnel in all the revolutionary posts of the Party, state and economic organs should be deeply aware that they are the revolutionary fighters of the Leader and the servants of the people and enhance steadily the Party spirit, the working-class spirit and the popular spirit, thoroughly root out beaurocracy and formalism, firmly establish the revolutionary mass viewpoint and the popular style of work, thoroughly implement the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method to bring into full play the conscious zeal and creative power of the masses and thus further strengthen the revolutionary forces and carry out better the revolutionary tasks.

The revolutionary cause of the Korean people under the leadership of the great Leader is invincible and only victory and glory are in store for them.

When we fight on upholding the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, we will surely emerge victorious overcoming any hardships and trials. This is the firm belief that will deeply engraved in the hearts of the Korean people in the course of the 40-odd year long revolutionary struggle.

We, upholding the leadership of the Leader, will surely realize the cause of the unification of the fatherland, and turn the country into a country, unified, rich and strong, into a great country where the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader will be in fuller bloom and the stamina of the heroic people will prevail all over the land.

The whole Party and the entire people, let us march forward more vigorously towards a fresh victory of the Korean revolution upholding the Red banner of revolution, rallied more closely around the Central Committee of our Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

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REVOLUTIONARY FAMILY OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN HIS EARLY YEARS

Revolutionary Activities of Comrade KIM IL SUNG in His Early Years (1)

Marshal Kim Il Sung in his boyhood

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people who is the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, was born at Mangyongdae (Nam-ri, Kopyong sub-county, Daedong county, South Pyongan Province) on April 15, 1912, and spent his childhood there.

The birth of Comrade Kim Il Sung heralded a great turn in the destiny of the Korean people who were wandering at the crossroads of life and death writhing with the sorrow over statelessness, shed a radiant ray of hope for national resurrection and was a happy event for the whole nation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was carefully looked after and received a good education from Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, the outstanding leader of the national-liberation movement of the Korean people before the anti-Japanese armed struggle, an indomitable anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter and a revolutionary and patriotic educationist, and from his mother Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, a helper and close comrade-in-arms to her husband Mr. Kim Hyong Jik who did all she could to aid him in his revolutionary activities for the restoration of the fatherland and a fine revolutionary who personally organized and guided the struggle to rouse the masses of women to revolution for the restoration of the fatherland and the emancipation of women. So, Comrade Kim Il Sung from his childhood was not only courteous, had lofty moral qualities, was kind- and pure-hearted but was unusually devoted to his parents.

Stout-hearted Comrade Kim Il Sung was fond of such manful games as horse-riding, football, sliding in his childhood.

Feeling sorry to trouble his mother who endured all sorts of hardships for his future, he gave up sliding down the rock because it wore his clothes.

Instances illustrative of Comrade Kim Il Sung's filial devotion are too many to cite.

In cold winter, whenever his mother returned home from outdoor work, he would wrap his mother's hands numbed with cold and warm them with steam of his breaths, seat her by the fireside. Sometimes, when his mother came home from the market late, he would put the rice-bowl in the pot to keep it hot for her and, staying hunger, go to the mouth of his village to greet her returning from the market.

It was when Comrade Kim Il Sung lived at Junggang.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, sending her son to Popyong on an errand, gave him money to buy his shoes. But Comrade Kim Il Sung bought his mother's shoes, instead of his.

"My darling Song Ju (the childhood name of Comrade Kim Il Sung), I gave you money to buy your shoes. Nevertheless, you bought mine. Why?..." Mrs. Kang Ban Sok said to her son who returned from the errand and, moved to tears by his great filial devotion, could not continue.

Gentle-hearted and humane as he was, Comrade Kim Il Sung never compromised with injustices.

When Comrade Kim Il Sung was at Pataokou, national discrimination touched off fighting among pupils. At this time, Comrade Kim Il Sung strongly demanded in perfectly logical terms that the school master educate on his own responsibility those insulting Korean pupils and such acts should not happen again.

This principled stand of Comrade Kim Il Sung won the admiration of pupils as well as teachers.

When Comrade Kim Il Sung moved to Junggang, sons of Japanese scoundrels did not scruple to insult Korean children with the backing of their parents. Comrade Kim Il Sung would give good licking to them whenever they insulted Korean children. As a result, the children of the Japanese scoundrels dared not to do such act since Comrade Kim Il Sung came there.

In his childhood, Comrade Kim Il Sung was fond of playing soldiers in particular. He, along with his friends, would play soldiers annihilating the Japanese scoundrels. He always commanded the battle at the head and won the battle. So, his friends wanted to be on his side and liked him very much.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had an exceptionally great aspiration.

At an early age when he might not know how a rainbow rises, he climbed the aspen tree to catch the rainbow formed against the mid-air. But when he found it hard to catch the rainbow on the tree, he climbed the tallest pine-tree on the Mangyong-bong Hill.

He found wrestling grounds everywhere to train his will and cultivate resoluteness.

Once he had wrestling bout with his friend three years older than him. But, he was defeated. That night, he did not sleep, thinking of how to beat him. The next day he had another bout and eventually defeated him.

Thus, Comrade Kim Il Sung in his childhood had an unusually strong will to carry through at any cost what he once made up his mind to do. This was attributable to his uncommon efforts.

Comrade Kim Il Sung endowed with such a rare disposition had had an unusual talent, a great ability of inquiry and a good judgement already in his childhood.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's records of primary school were uncommonly excellent in all subjects, mathematics and composition in particular.

In making a composition, he used his own brains, instead of copying after others.

Following his father's instructions to learn his country's history and geography, Comrade Kim Il Sung returned home from Pataokou at 12 covering a thousand-ri all alone, and entered the Changdok School.

In this way, he studied hard the Korean history and geography, read with avidity accounts of many patriots' struggle and progressive literary books, and cherished a great ideal.

A teacher of the school where Comrade Kim Il Sung studied in his childhood said with regard to his unusual talent:

"In those days, pupil Kim Song Ju was not only an intelligent, honest pupil but already a political figure with his own broad and profound views. Indeed, he even outdid us teachers in understanding and analysing things."

Born into a revolutionary family and given a good education by his parents in patriotism, Comrade Kim Il Sung had ardent patriotism and revolutionary spirit already in his early years and personally went through all sorts of storm and stress and ordeals.

In his childhood, Comrade Kim Il Sung would go up the Mangyong-bong Hill together with his father, hear from his father the story about the resourceful and brave people of his home village who sank the U.S. imperialist pirate ship "General Sherman" (1866) and those about the famous patriotic generals of our country and the great men of the world, and thus fostered patriotism.

At six Comrade Kim Il Sung saw for himself his father arrested by the Japanese imperialist police and his mother resolutely resisting the Japanese imperialist police when the scoundrels searched his house on the day his father was apprehended.

At seven, when he saw his father whose looks became quite indiscernible owing to the cruel torture of the Japanese scoundrels in Kh. Pyongyang prison, Comrade Kim Il Sung felt a bitter hatred for Japanese imperialism.

Particularly, the anti-Japanese people's uprising against the military rule of the aggressive imperialists on March 1, 1919 gave a great impetus to children, and Comrade Kim Il Sung, a child of ten, participated in it.

Demonstrating columns marched from Mangyongdae to Pyongyang clashing with the Japanese imperialist police. Comrade Kim Il Sung was also among the demonstrators.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who had experienced all sorts of sorrows over statelessness and was burning with a hatred for Japanese imperialism, saw for himself the Korean people bitterly denouncing the tyranny of the Japanese imperialist aggressors and giving their earnest cries of justice.

Later, Comrade Kim Il Sung went to northeast China following his father who went there to realise the new plan for the restoration of the fatherland.

At Junggang, Linkiang, Pataokou a firmer resolve to fight for the country to the end grew up within Comrade Kim Il Sung under the influence of his father and maternal uncle Kang Jin Sok and in the course of constant contacts with many people engaged in the Independence movement.

Having heard of his father's rearrest by the Japanese imperialist police, Comrade Kim Il Sung with a heroic resolve went again from Mangyongdae to Pataokou at 14.

Recalling those days, Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"I crossed the Amrok River when I was 14, firmly determined not to return before Korea became independent.

"Young as I was, then, I could not repress my sorrow when I thought of when I would be able to tread this land again and when I would return to this land where I had grown up and my forefathers lay in their graves, singing the 'Song of the Amrok River' composed by someone."

In 1926, one year after Comrade Kim Il Sung crossed the Amrok at Popyong with a heroic resolve, his father Mr. Kim Hyong Jik passed away.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was conveyed by his mother his father's will that the country should be restored without fail though bones are broken and body torn to pieces, and firmly pledged himself to continue and accomplish without fail the great cause of the restoration of the fatherland his father left unfinished.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had an exceptionally strong anti-Japanese patriotic spirit in his childhood as he was born into such a revolutionary family and had much education in patriotism from his parents and experienced all sorts of storm and stress and ordeals himself and launched out on the revolutionary struggle at 15 (1926).

A Visit to Historic Mangyongdae

—Native Place Dear to Hearts of Korean People, Cradle of Revolution

Mangyongdae, the cradle of revolution, where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born and grew up, is as dear as the native place to the hearts of our people. This is why they always long for this historic place so ardently and are eager to visit it again and again.

Immense joy and pride are read in the faces of numerous working people and servicemen, students and children paying a visit to Mangyongdae with a feeling of infinite reverence for the respected and beloved Leader to learn from his lofty revolutionary ideas and high virtues.

Every day, buses and cars carrying the visitors to Mangyongdae are running in an endless row along the 30-ri long way extending to the southwest of Pyongyang from the central part of the city.

A few days ago, I called at historic Mangyongdae which was showing full signs of spring in April. Mingling myself with a crowd of visitors, I went first, with a feeling of respect, to the native home of Comrade Kim Il Sung where he was born and grew up.

A straw-thatched house perched in the bosom of the lovely landscape, a humble house, the kind of which was usually to be seen in our countryside in the bygone days—this is the house where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot of our nation, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, was born on April 15, 1912.

According to our guide, this house had originally belonged to a landlord's grave keeper.

Since the great-grandfather of Comrade Kim Il Sung moved to Mangyongdae from Pyongyang over 100 years ago, successive generations of his family lived in this house as a grave keeper, tenanting the landlord's land. After the family moved into it, this house became a historic cradle of revolution where were born and reared revolutionaries-patriots who devoted themselves solely to the revolution for the country and the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's family was a revolutionary and patriotic family down through generations.

Mr. Kim Ung Wo, great-grandfather of Comrade Kim Il Sung, was a patriot who fought valorously to sink the U.S. pirate ship "General Sherman." His grandfather Mr. Kim Bo Hyon was also a patriot. He educated his children in the spirit of patriotism. He used to say: "The stateless people have no alternative but to put up resistance."

The articles and farm implements used by Mr. Kim Bo Hyon and the picture of him making a straw mat are enough to show the lofty traits of Mr. Kim Bo Hyon who, the grandfather of the Leader of a country as he was, did not stop working even for a day until he died at the advanced age of 86.

Mrs. Li Bo Ik, the grandmother of the Marshal, too, kept her constancy despite all sorts of persecution by the Japanese imperialists. She worked diligently with a strong will and actively helped her sons in their revolutionary activities at all times.

With a feeling of reverence I proceeded quietly to the room where the portraits of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik and Mrs. Kang Ban Sok are respectfully hung.

This room bears traces of the lofty revolutionary activities of Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, the outstanding leader of the national-liberation movement in Korea before the anti-Japanese armed struggle, an indomitable anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter, a revolutionary and patriotic educationist and the father of Korea who brought up Comrade Kim Il Sung into the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, an active helper to her husband in his revolutionary activities and his comrades-in-arms, an ardent woman revolutionary and the mother of Korea who gave an active assistance to Comrade Kim Il Sung in his revolutionary activities and devoted her all to rearing Comrade Kim Il Sung into the great Leader of the Korean people.

The guide told me about Mr. Kim Hyong Jik and Mrs. Kang Ban Sok in a low voice full of reverence.

Mr. Kim Hyong Jik always assiduously studied with burning patriotism, under the motto: "One should study if he wants to restore the country." The lofty revolutionary spirit epitomized in the bookcase, desk and the kerosene lamp used by Mr. Kim Hyong Jik deeply impressed me.

Mr. Kim Hyong Jik was an indomitable anti-Japanese fighter-ardent patriot who fought from his early years with arms in hand against Japanese imperialism for the restoration of the fatherland and the liberation of his people and a progressive and patriotic educationist who cultivated not only his pupils but also children in the spirit of patriotism and revolutionary principle and educated all his family members into patriots and revolutionaries.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, the mother of Korea, was the true wife of the revolutionary who went through fire and water if it was to help Mr. Kim Hyong Jik and his comrades-in-arms in their revolutionary activities, the mother of the great revolutionary who educated her children in the spirit of patriotism and rendered an active assistance to Marshal Kim Il Sung in his revolutionary activity, and an ardent revolutionary fighter herself who fought resolutely for the independence of the country and the emancipation of women.

When I listened to the explanation of the guide about simple yet lustrous household utensils kept in good order—the water-jar repaired in many places, a worn-away stone mortar and hand loom —I felt like seeing the features of the strong-willed and industrious Mrs. Kang Ban Sok.

This historic house is also associated with the revolutionary activities of the uncle and younger brothers of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Looking back impressively on the arduous yet glorious path traversed by the revolutionary family of Comrade Kim Il Sung, I looked round numerous historic sites in Mangyongdae where the young Marshal nursed lofty patriotism and great aspiration.

Every historic site was crowded with visitors—the "swinging site" where on bright moon-lit nights the Marshal would be told by his mother that he should beat Japanese imperialism, the enemy of the Korean people and the enemy of his father, the "sliding rock site" which has the story about the young Marshal giving up sliding down the rock, sorry to trouble his mother weaving cotton cloth until late at night, the aspen tree Mr. Kim Hyong Jik had a century ago planted, saying: "Our country will win complete independence when this tree grows to spread out its branches high in the sky."

At the big "warship rock" surrounded with small rocks I heard the impressive story about the young Marshal playing soldiers on this rock.

After his father was arrested by the Japanese imperialist police, the Marshal returned from Bongwha-ri to Mangyongdae. When he played soldiers on the "warship rock," he would say with his sword uplifted, that he was going to beat the Japanese scoundrels to take revenge for his father, the guide said.

This story tells that love for the fatherland and hatred for Japanese imperialism were growing in the heart of the Marshal already in his early years through the education in patriotism by his parents.

Past the Sunhwa lake where the Marshal, it is said, angled for fish in his childhood, I climbed the Mangyong-bong Hill along the Daedong River. This hill has been called Mangyong-bong from olden times because from it one can have a good view of surroundings. I looked round the historic sites on the hill where the Marshal tempered himself spiritually and physically in his childhood and made up his mind to annihilate the enemy to liberate the fatherland.

The Marshal would ascend the hill together with his father and heard from him the story about the villagers sinking the U.S. imperialist pirate ship "General Sherman" and those about the resourceful and valorous patriots of our country.

Come to a big ever-green pine-tree standing imposingly.

According to the guide, in his childhood the Marshal climbed the aspen tree standing in front of his home to catch the rainbow. But he found it hard to do so on it and climbed this pine-tree, the tallest tree on the Mangyong-bong hill.

This story shows the strong will of the Marshal who strove stoutly in his childhood to achieve his aim with an exceptionally great ambition.

On the Mangyong-bong Hill there are the "greeting site" where the Marshal cultivated strong will and the "study site" where he used to be immersed in books.

I also visited the "spring site" where the Marshal tempered his will and body.

The Marshal would come to this spring to do cold-water rubbing at the early dawn, following his father who strove to harden his body under the motto: "One should built up his constitution, first of all, if he wants to accomplish the great cause for his country."

Indeed, every tree, every rock, every blade of grass and every path in Mangyongdae have their own stories associated with this revolutionary family.

Forty-odd years have elapsed since Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, who was born in the historic low straw-thatched house in this cradle of revolution, started revolutionary activities for the restoration of the fatherland and the freedom and liberation of the people.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, today our fatherland which was restored by him after his 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle, has been turned into a powerful socialist industrial-agricultural state with a firm independent national economy and our people are enjoying boundless prosperity and happiness under the most advanced socialist system.

It is solely thanks to the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people who is the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, that our people could make a great stride toward progress and civilization as we see today and our country has won the fame of "Chollima Korea" which is looked up to by the whole world.

Spending a joyful and impressive day in historic Mangyongdae where was born Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the sun of Korea and the sun of the people, who is looked up to by the people the world over, I felt still more deeply the greatest pride and honour of having Comrade Kim Il Sung as the Leader and made a firm resolve single-heartedly to devote my all to the Leader.

Kim Bong Rok

Mangyongdae, which is as dear as native place to the hearts of the Korean people and the cradle of our revolution, is always alive with the visitors from all parts of the country

"We Will Learn from the Great Revolutionary Ideas of Marshal KIM IL SUNG and Become Reliable Reserves of the Korean Revolution"

Joint Meetings of Young Pioneers Organisations and Other Various Functions Held at Mangyongdae, a Historic Place Dear to the Hearts of the 40 Million Korean People, and Different Parts of the Country

A Hero of the People's Army ties red scarves around necks of children who have just taken oath of admission into the Young Pioneers

On April 15 a grand joint meeting of the Pyongyang city organisations of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps was held, to mark significantly the 56th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, at Mangyongdae, a historic place where the respected and beloved father and Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood and nursed his great revolutionary ambition.

Mangyongdae was wrapped in a festive atmosphere from early morning with its fresh and green groves of pine-trees and beautiful flowers of varied coloring bright under the warm spring sun of April.

The road to Mangyongdae was bustling with silvery grey buses and streams of Young Pioneers and pupils in red scarves coming singing the "Song of General Kim Il Sung," who, envious of nothing in the world, are studying to their hearts' content and growing up healthily under the great care of the father Marshal. Passenger boats decorated with flower bands came by the Daedong River incessantly to ferry youngsters to the shore of Mangyongdae.

In the mid-air over the meeting ground at the foot of Mangyongbong Hill, were floating balloons carrying big letters reading "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "We are grateful to Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and "May you Marshal Kim Il Sung enjoy good health and live long!"

The playground of the Mangyongdae Revolution School decorated with flags of the Republic and its environments were crowded with 80,000 children, students, parents, teachers and attendants at the National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilisation, who were waving bouquets.

Over the platform was respectably hung the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who has always led our people along the road of new victory and glory.

The faces of the children and pupils looking up to the portrait of the brilliant Leader were radiant with a feeling of boundless gratitude for the respected and beloved Leader who, rearing the rising generation, the continuers of the revolution, into indomitable revolutionary fighters ever since he started the revolutionary struggle in his early years, has established an education system under which all can study, and who pays close attention even to the coloring of the seasonal school uniforms and the shapes of children's shoes; their faces also expressed a firm determination to prepare themselves better as reserves of the Korean revolution with a single-hearted loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung, defend the Leader with their lives in any storm and stress and fight to the end along the road of victory indicated by him.

Their hearts also throbbed with a sense of boundless national pride, and felt a great feeling of superiority about socialism and communism, for they are growing up healthily under the wise guidance of the Leader, under the most advanced socialist system which guarantees happiness to all, and in the cradleland of *Juche* which the world revolutionary people praise as the model of socialist revolution and socialist construction and the model of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Present at the meeting were Kim Dong Gyu, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Kang Ryang Wuk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, departmental chiefs of the Party Central Committee, ministers, leading functionaries of the public organisations, generals of the Korean People's Army, and the participants in the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

When the trumpet sounded the opening of the meeting, the banner of the combined Young Pioneers organisations of Pyongyang City entered the meeting ground and the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" was sung in great chorus, which reverberated through the hills of Mangyongdae.

Kim In Son, Chairman of the Pyongyang City Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, delivered a report.

He said that on the auspicious occasion of the 56th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, all the people, youths and children of Korea were overwhelmed with boundless joy and pride in having been born in Chollima Korea, in the era of the Workers' Party of Korea led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great and wise Leader, and in living and fighting under his wise leadership and deep concern; were filled with a feeling of deepest reverence and gratitude for the Leader; and were firmly resolved to guard him with their lives and to be loyal to him to the last.

He went on to say:

Brought up intelligently through the patriotic education given by Mr. Kim Hyong Jik and Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, the ardent patriots and indomitable revolutionary fighters, Marshal Kim Il Sung from his childhood nourished a burning hatred towards the enemy and a great ambition for the restoration of the fatherland and set out on revolutionary activities in his early years.

When he was 14, he crossed the Amrok River with a firm determination that he would not return home before Korea won independence. And for more than 40 years since then the Marshal has devoted himself to the revolution fighting for the freedom and happiness of our people.

In the 1930's which is known as the darkest period of Japanese imperialist rule, the Marshal founded an anti-Japanese guerrilla army, the first Marxist-Leninist army in our country, organised and led a heroic armed struggle against the Japanese imperialists, pushing the communist and national-liberation movements in our country onto a new higher stage.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle waged under the leadership of the Marshal laid the firm historical basis of our Party and people's power, and in its course were built up the glorious revolutionary traditions which constitute the source of all our victories and happiness.

The reporter then said that under the wise leadership of the Marshal, our people beat back and won a great victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had been bragging that they were the "strongest" in the world, and turned our once backward country into a mighty socialist industrial-agricultural state with its firm foundations of an independent national economy in a short period of time after the war.

Referring to the fact that ever since he set out on revolutionary activities, the respected and beloved Leader has loved and valued our children infinitely and has exerted every sincere effort and taken profound care to rear them into reliable reserves of the Korean revolution, the reporter said as follows:

The Marshal, already in the early period of his revolutionary activities, organised and led the "D.U." (Down-With-Imperialism Union), "Saenal Juvenile Union", "Korean Juvenile Association in Kirin" and other revolutionary organisations of youths and children, personally prepared teaching material for the children's corps members even at fireside during a resting space while on the arduous march; and even in the difficult conditions of breaking through severe trials, showed meticulous concern for the Children's Corps members lest they should feel any inconvenience in their study and life. Both in the days following the country's liberation and in the thick of the grim Fatherland Liberation War, the Marshal took warm care of our boys and girls with the affection of a real father and, under the difficult circumstances in which everything was lying in ruins after the war, he saw that schools were built before anything else and provided the children with places of learning and pleasure grounds on various scenic spots—the Pyongyang Students' and Children's Palace and other palaces, camping grounds, libraries, etc.

True, there are many countries and nations in the world, but we have not yet heard about a country and people having such a leader as Marshal Kim Il Sung who loves and values the children so much and always goes among them. The reporter went on: Though generations changed hundreds and thousands of times in this land, never before had there been such a generation as our present flowering generation who learn and grow happily in the bosom of their paternal Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

When the reporter extended heartfelt, warm congratulations and greatest thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and sincerely wished the Marshal good health and a long life, the meeting place shook with loud shouts of hurrah and prolonged applause and cheers.

Then Kim In Son stressed that the Young Pioneers must get themselves fully ready to meet and fight bravely against the enemy if he dares to pounce upon us Korean people recklessly, and renew their firm determination to defend with their lives the Party Central Committee headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

After emphasising that the Young Pioneers must fully prepare themselves first of all as true revolutionary soldiers who know no other ideas than the ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the reporter emphatically pointed out that they must make a deep study of the life of the revolutionary family of the Marshal and his childhood and his great revolutionary activities of more than 40 years from his early years up to date to learn from and emulate his great revolutionary ideas, sagacity of his leadership and his high virtues.

The reporter also underscored that the Young Pioneers must deeply study the Party's lines and policies, the embodiment of the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, to make them their bones and flesh and make a profound study of the glorious revolutionary traditions to learn from and model after the indomitable revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese guerrillas and Children's Corps members who defended the Leader at the cost of their lives and unconditionally carried out his orders and instructions to the end.

Noting that the Young Pioneers must ardently love and add luster to our socialist system established by the Marshal and, in learning even a single letter, must learn it to serve the Korean revolution, he stressed that they must hate the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and landlords and capitalists, fight to the end against the enemy and struggle vigorously to crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, liberate the southern half of the Republic and unify the fatherland as early as possible so that the people and children in South Korea, too, can share our happy life.

He called upon them to learn from the experiences of struggle gained by the Children's Corps members during the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Young Pioneers during the Fatherland Liberation War, carry on their activities more actively for the fulfilment of the "midget seven-year plan" and unfold a vigorous campaign for sending "juvenile" planes, tanks and vessels to the People's Army. He pointed out that they must take an active part in socio-political activities and value the properties of the country and the people.

The Young Pioneers must participate in the organisational life better and further intensify the movement for Model Sub-Young Pioneers Corps and foster the fine communist idea of placing the interests of the collective above personal interests, and all of them must become revolutionaries who always fight devotedly in behalf of the organisation, and the collective and in the interests of society and the people.

At the meeting, a ceremony was held where children took their oath of admission into the Young Pioneers Corps of Korea.

The young flower buds solemnly swore before the Young Pioneers Flag that they will remain boundlessly loyal to the Workers' Party of Korea and the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, and like the revolutionary forerunners, ardently love the fatherland, study and work earnestly and grow up healthily and bravely.

Then, the Twice Model Sub-corps pennants, letters of commendation and badges were awarded to the 1st sub-corps of the 7th Corps of the Mangyongdae Revolution School, the 9th sub-corps of the Namsan Higher Technical School Corps, the 11th sub-corps of the Mangyongdae Middle School Corps, for their infinite fidelity to the teachings of the Party and the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and for their fine examples in study and Young Pioneers activities.

Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a speech in honour of the ceremony.

He began by warmly congratulating the Young Pioneers who are growing up into reliable revolutionary fighters boundlessly loyal to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung under the warm care of the Workers' Party of Korea and the rich and strong socialist fatherland, and who, as priceless assets of the country and the people, are keeping their talents and beautiful bones in full bloom.

Then he recalled with emotion the fact that in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, Marshal Kim Il Sung built schools in the guerrilla bases and organized the Communist Youth League and Children's Corps to rear the rising generation into ardent revolutionary fighters, saying to the youths and children that "When you are cheerful, we are also cheerful, and when we see you grow up well, we also feel ourselves strong"; that, after liberation, he personally founded the Young Pioneers Corps of Korea to bring up the children of new Korea into reliable workers of the country and indicated the broad road for the Young Pioneers Corps organizations to proceed at each stage; and that even during the fierce Fatherland Liberation War and in the difficult postwar years, he always provided the best and finest things to the children, introduced the compulsory universal nine-year technical education on April 1 last year and thus opened up a broad avenue of education for all children of our country to study free of charge till they reach the working age.

He emphasized that the Young Pioneers of our country are living in the happiest and most glorious era when they can study according to their bent, giving full scope to their wisdom and talents, under the warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

He then stressed that the Young Pioneers, glorious reserves of the Korean revolution who are to shape the future destiny of the prospering socialist fatherland and our nation, should faithfully carry out the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung given at the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the Young Pioneers Corps of Korea and the tasks set forth in the letter of congratulation addressed to the entire Young Pioneers by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, so that they may prepare themselves as staunch revolutionary fighters to defend the Leader with their lives in, whatever adversity as the anti-Japanese guerrillas and Children's Corps members did and become versatile communist builders possessing knowledge, fine virtues and strong physique.

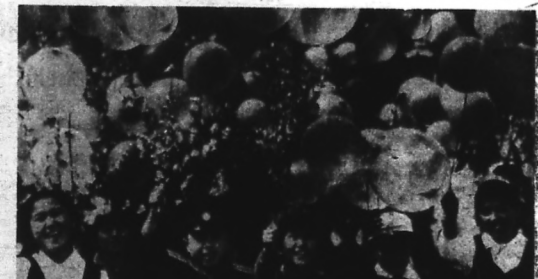
In conclusion, he expressed his firm conviction that the Young Pioneers would certainly repay the warm love and deep concern of the Workers' Party of Korea and Marshal Kim Il Sung by preparing themselves as reliable reserves of communist builders.

The meeting adopted a pledge to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The pledge expressed the burning determination of the Young Pioneers who made a firm oath to become juvenile guards and juvenile death-defying corps who defend Marshal Kim Il Sung with their lives and unconditionally carry through to the end his teachings, keeping deep in their minds the great happiness and glory of growing up, envious of nobody in the world, as sons and daughters of the respected and beloved father Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The meeting was followed by a parade of the Young Pioneers.

Parade of Young Pioneers begins



Children shouting "Long live dear Marshal Kim Il Sung!"

An open car carrying a flag printed with the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung marched under escort of five mortor-cycles driven by youngsters, and then the rows of flag of the combined Young Pioneer organizations of Pyongyang City and of flags of Model Sub-Corps passed. After it came the files of students of the Mangyongdae Revolution School and the combined Young Pioneers organizations of every districts of the city who marched past in succession shaking the earth.

The parade, full of the militant spirit of each man being a match for a hundred foes, showed the high organization and discipline of our children who are sturdily growing up into reserves of communist builders under the warm care of the Leader.

"After the parade, the mass game "Let us learn from the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung!" performed by the students and children of Mangyongdae District was displayed on the playground.

All the attendants renewed their resolve to become revolutionary fighters boundlessly loyal to the Leader, remembering that the Korean revolution was started here in Mangyongdae, the native place dear to the hearts of the 40 million Korean people, and that today's boundless happiness and great prosperity of the Korean people were born of the blood-stained footsteps of the anti-Japanese armed struggle directly organized and led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, and have come into full bloom.

After the meeting, the performance of a combined art circle of the Mangyongdae Revolution School was given and an athletic contest of pupils from different districts of the city was held.

In the evening, a bonfire meeting was held in the historic place of Mangyongdae and the sky glowed red.

Meanwhile, the youths and students of Pyongyang gathered at the open-air theatre in Moranbong Youth Park to sing songs of loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

On April 15, the 56th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, joint meetings of the combined organizations of Young Pioneers' Corps were widely held in Hyesan, Shinuiju, Wonsan and all other provincial centres, and other cities and counties throughout the country to celebrate the occasion.

Our Young Pioneers all over the country significantly celebrated the red-letter day with various functions and pledged themselves anew to become true sons and daughters of the Leader and the reliable successors to the revolution.

KIM IL SUNG Is the Red Sun

From north Korea rises a great red sun
The great red sun is Kim Il Sung,
Its rays spread on all oppressed peoples,
Keeping them alive is Kim Il Sung's thoughts.

The red big sun is not for Korea alone,
Neither its rays for Koreans alone,
It is a red beacon for the oppressed
In Africa, Latin America and Asia.

The spark that kindled the Korean revolution,
Now sets the oppressed areas ablaze,
Now it filled the oppressed world,
His thought radiates through.

Happiness to the working peoples it brings,
I have for eager years longed for Kim,
Though distance is my undoing,
My feelings travel far.

How I long for thine affections,
Now I wish to seat at thy feet,
To drink the spring water of 9-Dragon Fall
of thy thoughts,
A little sage of thy disciple to become.

Thy thoughts are sagacious, thy work gigantic,
Kim, great giant of the revolution,
Thou shattered in '45 Japanese militarism,
In '53 cowed American imperialism.

The spring is here and season begins,
Irrigation canals flow with water
O thou autumn come quickly, fruits of labour bring.
With joy and happiness unity of Korea celebrate.

Let me therefore to thy bosom fly,
To feel the rays of the red sun,
Which is thy thoughts and deeds,
To Nigeria that I may return.

To proclaim the truth of thy fortress,
The truth of thy fight and struggles
For unity, liberty and independence of Korea,
That I-in the struggles engage for Nigeria workers.

IZE AYE-OMOREGIE
Nigeria

WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WISH PREMIER COMRADE KIM IL SUNG GOOD HEALTH AND A LONG LIFE FOR THE PROSPERITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Members of Cambodian National Assembly and Royal Council Publish Articles Celebrating Fifty-sixth Birthday of Premier KIM IL SUNG

Phy Thien Lay, Member of the Cambodian National Assembly, on April 10 published an article headlined "Reflecting on our reception by Premier Kim Il Sung", celebrating the 56th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Saying that a delegation of the Cambodian National Assembly on visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the summer of 1967 had the honour of being received by His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, whom the entire Korean people boundlessly love, respect and adore, he wrote: "During my conversation with Premier Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Korean people, I was deeply moved by his lofty virtues, modest and cheerful, and possessed of energetic, revolutionary sweep."

Saying that the Korean people boundlessly respect and adore His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung as the national hero and peerless Leader, as can be seen in his reappointment as Premier of the Cabinet last year, the author stressed: the modern history of Korea gives a clear answer as to how he has come to enjoy such absolute trust of the people.

The author continued:

Anyone who visits the Democratic People's Republic of Korea can witness the remarkable successes made by it under the energetic leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the radiant sun brightly shining on every nook and corner once remained dark in the whole of the Korean peninsula.

Looking around the home in Mangyongdae where Premier Kim Il Sung was born and grew up, I pictured in my mind his staunch, revolutionary and modest family and realized that Premier Kim Il Sung is an angel who, taking upon himself the destiny of the country, fought to save the fatherland groaning under the yoke of foreign imperialism and bring complete independence to the Korean people being oppressed and exploited for scores of years under the Japanese imperialist colonial rule.

I say angel because only Premier Kim Il Sung could relieve Korea which had been held in the grim hand of vicious imperialism for a long period and bring independence, sovereignty and the happy life of today to the Korean people.

Premier Kim Il Sung is a genius who has had unequalled fighting spirit from his young age.

With keen penetration and matchless patriotic ideas he, with his faithful comrades-in-arms, expelled imperialism and has built the self-sustaining, powerful independent state as we see today in the northern half of the Republic.

This is why the Korean people look up to him as the national hero and iron-willed genius-commander.

After his triumphant return to the fatherland, he enforced land reform, nationalization of industry and other democratic reforms.

He is a great educationist who educates the masses of people and great Leader who guides the people.

He clarified the line of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-defence in national defence and clarified the line of priority growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture, the line on eliminating differences between the working class and the peasantry and between the town and country and the revolutionary line on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

Thanks to the struggle they have waged upholding his lines mentioned above, the Korean people are leading a happy life today with nothing to worry about and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been converted into a prosperous, modern strong power, into an impregnable fortress which no formidable enemy dare leap at.

All these successes are entirely attributable to the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great fighter for Korea's independence, who is respected and trusted by the entire Korean people, sincerely hope that Korea will be unified in the near-future by the revolutionary sweep of Premier Kim Il Sung, the greatest Leader who enjoys boundless respect of the entire Korean people, and by the struggle of the Korean people.

Saying that he was happy over the fact that the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung resolutely support the just struggle of the Cambodian people against the aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for the independence, neutrality and territorial integrity of the country, and pay high tribute to the successes made by the Cambodian people under the leadership of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, and are making efforts for strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and co-operation formed between Cambodia and Korea, he wrote: "We wholeheartedly wish Premier Kim Il Sung good health and a long life on his birthday, for the prosperity and development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

In the meantime, **Theabak Nguon Shor**, Member of the Royal Council and Lawyer of the Royal Court of Cambodia, published on the 11th an article celebrating the 56th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Writing that His Excellency Kim Il Sung was born into the family of a revolutionary and possessed high ideological consciousness as a patriot from his early age, the author emphasized that his whole family, together with the people, fought against the aggression of Japanese imperialism.

Today the Korean people regard it happiness to have as their leader His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, a heroic and valiant fighter possessed of a lofty ideal, and herein lies the source of the strength with which the Democratic People's Republic of Korea can make continuous development in industry, agriculture and all other fields, the author pointed out, and continued:

The Korean people cherish the feelings of deepest reverence for their heroic and valiant leader. Today the Korean people are leading a free and happy life and Korea has been turned into a civilized country.

His Excellency Kim Il Sung who liberated the country from the foreign occupationists, is a hero who enjoys unbounded respect of the Korean people.

The Korean people, rallied firm around the Leader, are fighting courageously against the enemies along the line indicated by him.

The author emphasized in conclusion:

I sincerely wish His Excellency Kim Il Sung good health and a long life and further brilliant success in continuously leading the Korean people to progress and prosperity.

Premier KIM IL SUNG'S Works Are a Treasure-House of Truth Illumining Today and Tomorrow

Works of Comrade KIM IL SUNG Are Widely Introduced and Deeply Studied Among the Japanese People

The "Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung," a collection of major historic works of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean People, and the recently published D.P.R.K. Government Ten-Point Political Programme and a number of other works of Comrade Kim Il Sung have been widely disseminated among the broad segments of public figures and various circles of people of Japan and are eagerly read and deeply studied by them.

These days many Japanese personages of various circles are writing what they have learned and felt in studying the "Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung," some of which are introduced below:

THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE SHOULD LEARN FROM HIS IDEAS

Chikara Kurotaki, an education critic of Japan, said in his article:

There are many many things we should learn from his works, that is, from his ideas, and the Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung of more than 1,200 pages are full of jewel-like words from beginning to end.

Reading the works of Premier Kim Il Sung, I was marvelled, above all, at their comprehensive and rich content. They deal with questions of all spheres, from politics and economy to arts, sciences and technology.

Moreover, various big questions concerning the destiny of the nation are put forth in time in correct directions in principled and concrete ways.

The works of Premier Kim Il Sung are, indeed, a living model and an unprecedented typical example of creatively applied Marxism-Leninism.

It is rare, I think, to find in the long history of mankind such example as that of Premier Kim Il Sung, who as the Premier of a country and the Leader of a Party, always standing in person in the van of the people, hewed a new path in all spheres even in the busy days of the Fatherland Liberation War for repelling the aggression of the foreign aggressor troops. No one but such true Communist as Premier Kim Il Sung can ever do such thing. After reading the works of Premier Kim Il Sung, I realized more deeply what a great man Premier Kim Il Sung is and what an outstanding Communist he is, and got new impression.

Saying that he is striving to penetrate Premier Kim Il Sung's works as deeply as possible in the spheres of culture and education, the branches in which he is specialized, Kurotaki stressed that if one is to make really a revolution and if one is to become a true Communist, he should learn from Premier Kim Il Sung's great revolutionary ideas by making a direct study of Premier's works.

Shohe Shioda, Professor of the Tokyo Metropolitan University, recalled to begin with his visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea several years ago, and said:

Staying in Korea, I could feel at heart how high and deep is the feeling of reverence of the entire Korean people for Premier Kim Il Sung, sagacious Leader, standing at the head of the Korean people who are making a leaping advance in socialist construction in the saddle of Chollima, and looked around co-operative farms of Korea which were registering most dazzling successes among the world socialist countries and studied in Pyongyang Premier Kim Il Sung's "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country." The Theses contained in the "Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" is an historic document elucidating the basic principles of the solution of the agrarian question under socialism and basic tasks for socialist rural construction, and he was deeply impressed by it.

Saying that it is too difficult for him to touch the whole aspects of the selected works which contain the great ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung who correctly leads the socialist construction of Korea under the strained conditions of standing face to face with U.S. imperialism and so he is writing only on the education question directly linked with his profession, he dwelt on the impression left on him particularly by "On the Duty of Educational Workers in Educating the Youth and Children," the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Conference of Active Educational Workers on April 25, 1961.

Stressing that this speech of Premier Kim Il Sung evokes unbounded emotion from all the educational workers who hold themselves responsible for the genuine education and training of the rising generation, whether they work in a socialist society or in a capitalist society, he quoted from his speech the words on the important duty arising before the educational workers, communist education of the youth and children and so on.

Each word of Marshal Kim Il Sung vividly reflects his great educational ideas and lofty virtues.

Shioda wrote in conclusion:

It is not difficult to imagine what emotion and surging strength the educational workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea must have felt in the speeches of Premier Kim Il Sung with splendid contents.

Perhaps, not only I but numerous educational workers of Japan must have felt it hard to repress great emotion when they read this speech.

When I think of how great the pride of the educational workers serving in educational work under such outstanding leader as Premier Kim Il Sung is and how happy the youth and children educated and trained by them are, I really envy them.

The society built by the younger generation who are growing under such education will become a really wonderful society.

Komi Nambara, a woman writer of Japan, wrote at the beginning of her article after studying the "Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung":

HIS WORKS GIVE US VIVACIOUS, FRESH STRENGTH

After reading his works I loudly shouted involuntarily: "That's the point. Now, I will set to work with new courage and conviction." My head which was misty, buried in capitalist poison, has been cleaned up and filled with vivacious, completely fresh strength through the study of his works.

Premier Kim Il Sung is the great Leader deeply respected and loved by the 40 million Korean people, and his works are valuable documents in which the actual conditions of Korea are analysed scientifically and Marxism-Leninism is scientifically applied in conformity to them, she pointed out. Emphasizing that the works are excellent historic textbooks for her, a Japanese, she continued:

What surprised me most is that concrete teachings in all spheres of the revolution and state life are contained in the selected works. When I think when, where and how he who took the road of the revolutionary struggle in his middle school days at the age of 15 and organised and waged even the 15-year-long bloody anti-Japanese armed struggle, could study so many things, I could realise from this fact alone what an outstanding person he is and what a great revolutionary leader he is.

Reading the works of Premier Kim Il Sung, I could not repress my joy over his revolutionary optimism overflowing everywhere, and was seized with a strong desire to write a novel about this without fail if I were a Korean and writer of the D.P.R.K., she said. Pointing particularly to the sagacity of the leadership and lofty virtues of Premier Kim Il Sung, she wrote:

Premier Kim Il Sung teaches that the freedom and happiness of mankind do not fall from heaven but can be won by self-consciousness and efforts.

He says, whenever he has occasions, that the power of the country is exercised by the people themselves.

Precisely for this reason, he would visit even the rural villages located in remote mountain areas, sit together with peasants and consult with them about fertilizers and the assortment of seeds, visit even small fishing villages and show concern even for a net, to say nothing of fishing boats, and direct deep care for satisfactorily ensuring them.

He always trusts the masses of people and makes the construction work of the country the work of the masses of people themselves by enlisting great force and inexhaustible blood from them, he is directing deep care to the life of the masses of people down to details. His care and love for the masses of people are very concrete.

Thanks to his wise leadership and his love for the people the might of the entire Korean people, I am convinced, could be concentrated on the world-startling Chollima movement.

Toshio Ota, a Japanese youth activist, said that he learned many things from reading the selected works containing the important works of Premier Kim Il Sung, and particularly received deep impressions from Premier Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* and the thorough mass line. He wrote:

In his speech before the Party propagandists and agitators in December, 1955, Premier Kim Il Sung said laying stress on establishing *Juche* in the ideological work:

"To make the Korean revolution we must be acquainted with the Korean history, Korean geography and the customs of the Korean people. Only then can we educate our people in a way most suited to them and inspire in them an ardent love for their native place and motherland."

It is clear that such patriotic stand is quite different from national chauvinism and is closely linked with proletarian internationalism.

Premier Kim Il Sung said:

"Internationalism and patriotism are inseparably linked up with each other... For the great cause of the working class has no frontiers and our revolutionary cause is a part of the international revolutionary cause of the working class throughout the world."

The steadfast idea of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung that one should bear responsibility for the revolution of one's own country gives a great lesson to the Japanese youths who are now fighting against the anti-national, anti-popular rule of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries and for the independence and peace of the country.

The great successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung show that today the Workers' Party of Korea is, indeed, a model Party among the Marxist-Leninist Parties of the whole world, which is most correctly applying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete conditions of its country.

Stressing that to trust the masses and carry through the mass line, along with the establishment of *Juche*, constitutes an important task in the ideological work, Premier Kim Il Sung said:

"A political Party divorced from the masses is like a fish out of water. With whom can a political Party carry out a revolution if the masses are not behind it? Such a Party will not only be unable to win in the revolution, but also will eventually find its very existence endangered."

Noting that vividly reflected in the works of Premier Kim Il Sung is the principle of historical materialism that the creator of history is the masses of people, he wrote in conclusion:

Today, the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries are feverishly hurling slanders and calumnies at the socialist countries, while further intensifying the ideological offensive with "anti-communism" as its main content among the people.

But, the development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which is keeping a great advance in socialist construction under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung shows in a concrete way the superiority of socialism over capitalism and boundlessly inspires us.

REVERENCE FOR HIM FURTHER GROWS

Shintaro Nakamura, writer of juvenile literature of Japan, wrote an article captioned "Reverence for Premier Kim Il Sung further grew" after studying the "Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung."

Noting that he contributed a biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, together with stories about Premier Kim Il Sung in the period of the anti-Japanese guerrilla struggle and about his crossing to northeast China, to the journal **Japanese Children** seven or eight years ago, he said:

Premier Kim Il Sung's biography was contained in the book "People putting the world in motion," and evoked very great repercussion.

Pointing out that he finds now many shortcomings in the biography, he said that he was collecting material to write a full-length biography of Premier Kim Il Sung.

He added: This is why I have long cherished more feelings of respect and reverence for Premier Kim Il Sung than any other people. He wrote:

I have read through more than twice the "Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung." Having read the selected works, I have more deeply realised the sagacity of the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, a true Marxist-Leninist. I have realised more deeply that Marxism-Leninism has been creatively applied to the reality of Korea and made it flesh and blood and has struck deep root in Korea. Reading the works of Premier Kim Il Sung contained in the first volume of selected works, I was filled with deep admiration for the great victory won by the Korean people under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier Kim Il Sung in the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

What surprised me is that in the period of the postwar rehabilitation and construction Premier Kim Il Sung visited all parts, even the small rural villages, throughout the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and met in person people there. Therefore, Premier Kim Il Sung is well acquainted with all aspects of the life of the people. Such great Leader as Premier Kim Il Sung can hardly be seen among the leaders of all countries of the world. I have realized better that

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The Idea of Juche Put Forth by Premier Kim Il Sung Is Outstanding

Great Ten-Point Political Programme Set Forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung Highly Appraised in Various Countries of World

The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea "Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence in All Fields of State Activity" announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the First Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K. held in December last year is continuously evoking widespread repercussions in various countries of the world.

Many publications, news agencies and broadcasting stations in socialist countries and various other countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world are continuing to report the Political Programme and revolutionaries and progressive public figures throughout the world are emphasizing the important significance of the Political Programme through their comments, statements and writings.

We introduce below part of these repercussions abroad:

"THE LINE OF INDEPENDENCE ELUCIDATED BY PREMIER KIM IL SUNG ACQUIRES A GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ADVANCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"

SAADNA ABDEL CADER
(Algeria)

Saadna Abdel Cader, Vice-Secretary General and Secretary in Charge of External Affairs of the Youth Union of the Algerian National Liberation Front, said in his statement:

"It is thanks to the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung that in Korea the old and corrupt social system of the past has been liquidated, radical changes have taken place in all spheres of politics, economy and culture and world-startling miraculous victories have been achieved in revolution and construction.

The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea set forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a radiant beacon in hastening the victory of the Korean revolution.

In the Government Political Programme is embodied the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence. Under such complex situation as today it is the key to the victory of revolution in each country to embody the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

The line of independence formulated by Premier Kim Il Sung is fully correct both in view of the general law of social development and the present internal and external situation of Korea.

Korea's line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence acquires a great significance in the revolutionary advance of developing countries, for this line is formulated on the basis of the rich practical experiences and exploits of the Korean people themselves who have scored great victory in revolution and construction.

The line of independence upheld by the Korean people in economic construction and revolution in a new, socialist society and in national defence is a new, original and revolutionary one in the world."

"IDEA OF JUCHE PUT FORTH BY PREMIER KIM IL SUNG IS MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO MARXISM-LENINISM"

MOUSSA KONADE (Mali)

Moussa Konade, Vice-Chairman of the Information and Propaganda Committee of the Sudanese Union Party of Mali, said in his statement:

"The idea of *Juche* of the Workers' Party of Korea set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung, the idea that runs through the Political Programme, is a most important and most decisive contribution to Marxism-Leninism.

"The idea of *Juche* is a most revolutionary line for the people determined to fight. The people who make revolution should fulfil the revolution of their country with the idea of *Juche*. Therefore, the idea of *Juche* is a decisive contribution to Marxism-Leninism. The idea of *Juche* is, indeed, a revolutionary idea that all the revolutionaries the world over should embody in their work. Only by arming ourselves with this idea can we defeat the imperialists. A people who are firmly armed with the idea of *Juche* can smash any intrigues of the imperialists."

MEETING OF CEYLON-PEOPLE'S KOREA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

A letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung adopted at a meeting of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association read in part:

The great, militant Ten-Point Political Programme put forth by Your Excellency clarified the stand of *Juche* and unbreakable will of the Korean people who are determined to implement this revolutionary Political Programme with responsibility and fight against imperialism to a finish.

The Political Programme advanced by you renders them a help in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and gives confidence to the new-born independent states and the peoples in the struggle for independence in Asia, Africa and Latin America, thus enriching the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism."

"A CLASSIC IN THE THEORY ON SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION"

SHINGO SHIBADA (Japan)

Shingo Shibada, Professor of the Hosei University in Japan, stressed in his writing that "The Ten-Point Political Programme of Premier Kim Il Sung is a classic in the theory on socialist construction and it makes a valuable contribution to the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism."

"Reading the Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea published by Comrade Kim Il Sung, I was so fascinated by its high-toned sentences and excellent contents that I read it repeatedly in spite of myself.

To give my brief impressions, first of all, this document is of epochal significance in the history of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and, at the same time, is of great international significance, and it is a document especially for the people of Japan, a neighbour of Korea, to study without fail.

The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made a valuable contribution theoretically by creatively applying and developing Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the concrete conditions of Korea in the question of socialist construction.

As everyone knows, in recent years it has been part of the polemics in the international communist movement what socialism is, what the principle of its construction should be, what the diplomatic and trade policies of the socialist countries should be, and so on.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have so far made important contributions to these points and greater theoretical depth is rendered to these questions in the document.

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I am convinced that the document will be a classic on the theory of socialist construction."

"OUTSTANDING AND CLEAR-SIGHTED POLITICAL PROGRAMME SET FORTH BY MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG, GREAT LEADER AND GREAT PATRIOT"

PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK (Cambodia)

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, in his telegram of greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung, wrote:

"...I welcome the Political Programme clearly put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and great patriot of the people.

This outstanding and clear-sighted Political Programme calling for *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in the war of resistance against imperialism fully accords with my own idea for genuine independence.

We are convinced that this will further strengthen the ties of friendship between us."

"POLITICAL PROGRAMME IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE NOT ONLY IN KOREA BUT INTERNATIONALLY"

LE JOURNAL D'EGYPTE (U.A.R.)

U.A.R. paper **Le Journal d'Egypte,** respectfully carrying together with portrait of Premier Kim Il Sung, an article captioned "Marshal Kim Il Sung reappointed as Premier of the Cabinet, the spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence underlies in the Political Programme of the Government," wrote:

Premier Kim Il Sung ardently wishes the complete liberation of Asian, African and Latin-American continents. Especially, Premier Kim Il Sung's ideas of winning political, military and economic liberation have a great influence upon the peoples of the three continents who have not yet realised their aspiration, the Arab peoples in particular, and his name is widely known among the U.A.R. people.

The political programme of the People's Republic of Korea has made a valuable contribution theoretically by creatively applying and developing Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the concrete conditions of Korea in the question of socialist construction.

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D.P.R.K. Government announced by Premier Kim Il Sung at the Supreme People's Assembly Session is of great significance not only in Korea but internationally.

EVENING VIEW (India)

Indian paper **Evening View** respectfully carried on its front page a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the full text of the Political Programme. It wrote: "The new Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by Premier Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander, one of the outstanding leaders of the International communist and working-class movements and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is historical and inspiring theses which deserve profound study by the politicians of the whole world."

The paper allotted a whole page to a commentary on the Political Programme under the bannerline "The historic Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a textbook for the politicians of the whole world."

RESOLUTION OF MEETING OF PAKISTANI ORGANIZATIONS

The Asian and African People's Solidarity Organisation of Pakistan and the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Society recently held a joint meeting hailing the reappointment of Comrade Kim Il Sung as Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The meeting adopted a resolution addressed to Premier Kim Il Sung, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people. The resolution read:

The idea of *Juche* expounded by Premier Kim Il Sung is a correct line not only in pushing ahead correctly economic construction of a country but in rousing the peoples of the Asian and African countries to the struggle for frustrating the imperialists' aggression and putting an end to the exploitation by colonialism.

Great indeed was what I felt and learned after reading the "Two-volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung."

In this small article I could write only a part of it and could not convey even one hundredth of the significance of the works of Premier Kim Il Sung.

By reading Premier Kim Il Sung's works, my feelings of reverence for him were further deepened and my desire to write his biography again grew stronger.

Premier Kim Il Sung's works are historic documents and a treasure-house of truth illumining today and tomorrow.

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the outstanding leadership shown by Premier Kim Il Sung at all times originates from his deep bonds with the people.

I have learned much from the line of *Juche* consistently adhered to by the Workers' Party of Korea from the first days under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

Quoting the words of Premier Kim Il Sung from his work "On Eliminating Dogmatism and Formalism and Establishing *Juche* in Ideological Work," he said:

Premier Kim Il Sung always teaches us that one should fight against dogmatism and formalism in order to establish independency.

I cannot but look back on my life in the light of the words of Premier Kim Il Sung and learned much from them.

I was deeply impressed by Premier Kim Il Sung's works "On Some Questions of Our Literature and Art" after reading it.

Premier Kim Il Sung personally wrote dramas in the period of the anti-Japanese guerrilla struggle. I think he must have a profound knowledge of arts, too.

In this works Premier Kim Il Sung stressed:

"Our writers must always remember that their works will be read by the people. They must bear in mind that people read literary works not for killing time, instead of taking a nap, but for acquiring a deeper understanding of life, learning from the lofty spirit of ordinary people who are faithfully serving the fatherland and the people, and for gaining confidence in the happy future of mankind."

Premier Kim Il Sung demands high militancy of literature and greatly inspires the men of letters and art of Korea by formulating a correct line on the method of creation and national culture and arts.

Contribution to World Revolution and Marxism-Leninism

Newspapers of various foreign countries which carried the Political Programme of the Government of the Republic published by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people

"GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD REVOLUTION"

HAIME CROMBET (Cuba)

Haime Crombet, General Secretary of the National Committee of the Cuban Communist Youth Union, said in a statement that the more he read this document, the deeper he was impressed by it. He stressed: The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is a valuable document which applied creatively and correctly the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete conditions of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Political Programme is a great contribution not only to the Korean revolution but to the world revolution for its clarification of a principled stand on correctly solving all the questions arising in the home and foreign policies from the idea of *Juche* and principle of independence.

Therefore, the Cuban Communist Youth Union advises the leading functionaries of our Cuban youth movement to make a deep study of the profound revolutionary ideas manifested in the document.

DEKINLIN (Burma)

Dekinlin, Secretary of the Burmese Council for World Peace, said in his statement:

"The revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung in the Political Programme is a valuable textbook not only for Korea but also for all the new-born independent states of the world.

Premier Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* is the most correct revolutionary line which creatively applies the fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete conditions of the country and the Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by him is a programme of struggle for the people of the whole world fighting against U.S. imperialism and for national liberation and world peace."

"THE GOAL OF STRUGGLE AND THE WAY TO ITS ATTAINMENT PROVIDED TO PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR LIBERATION FROM IMPERIALIST YOKE"

MOHAMED HESU TALI (Morocco)

Mohamed Hesu Tali, Member of the Secretariat of the National Union of People's Force of Morocco and Secretary in Charge of Foreign Affairs and Information of the General Federation of Moroccan Working People, said in a statement:

"The Political Programme of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is run through with the revolutionary spirit of carrying one's revolution through to the end entirely by oneself with one's own responsibility.

The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the country which is infinitely envied by mankind, I think, is of weighty significance not only for newborn independent countries but also for all peoples who are fighting to liberate themselves from the yoke of imperialism, because the Political Programme clearly indicates them a clear-cut goal of struggle and ways and means of attaining the goal."

DOMINGO DA SILBA (Angola)

Domingo Da Silba, Vice-Chairman of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement, emphasized in his statement:

The line of independence clarified by Premier Kim Il Sung in the Political Programme of the Government of the Republic reflected the independent and valiant spirit of the revolutionary Korean people.

This independent stand lends great inspiring strength to the Angolan people fighting against the common enemy and for independence.

The stand of the Korean people who are resolutely opposing the U.S. imperialists, having made full preparations without the slightest vacillation in face of the threat and blackmail of the U.S. imperialists, convinced us that we can surely defeat the enemy.

The Angolan armed fighters will exert efforts to embody in actual life the independent stand clarified by Premier Kim Il Sung and firmly adhere to this stand.

"CLEAR TEACHING ON ATTITUDE AND STAND IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE"

WALTERIO PIERO (Chile)

Walterio Piero, Member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Chile and Chilean Delegate to the Executive Secretariat of the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organisation, said in his statement:

I made a deep study of the Political Programme of the Government of the Republic published by Comrade Kim Il Sung and drew great inspiration from it.

This document is a historic document which all of us revolutionaries should study.

What merits particular attention in the Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the idea of promoting revolution on the basis of the idea of *Juche*.

We revolutionaries should learn from and cherish the valuable idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung. Only when each country follow them, can it push ahead with the revolution on its own like Korea shining in the East. Therefore, the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are a priceless banner for us revolutionaries.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the world revolution, in the Political Programme of the Government, gave a clear teaching on the attitude and stand we revolutionaries should take in the anti-imperialist struggle. Therefore, this great historic document is not only a document necessary for the revolution and construction of the Korean people but also a valuable historic document that constitutes the banner of struggle for us Chilean people and all the peoples who are undergoing the oppression and exploitation by U.S. imperialism.

"REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT AND LOFTY SPIRIT OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM EXPRESSED"

MAPOLAGAMA BIPULASARA (Ceylon)

Mapolagama Bipulasara, Vice-Chairman of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association, said in his statement:

The line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence elucidated by Premier Kim Il Sung in the Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government fully reflects the revolutionary and the lofty spirit of proletarian internationalism.

We highly appreciate the particular and absolute support rendered by the Korean people to the people of Viet Nam and other fighting countries. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea wishes to share life and death, sweets and bitters with all the exploited and oppressed peoples and help them in their liberation struggle and live happily together with them. This is a manifestation of the lofty internationalist ideas of the Government of the D.P.R.K.

I have visited many countries, but no country is so wonderful as Korea. Korea is the only country in the world, I think, which, not big as it is, is advancing steadfastly along the road of independence and self-sustenance. Korea's policy of independence and self-sustenance will serve as a model for a large number of countries and inspire them.

The Ten-Point Political Programme announced by Premier Kim Il Sung, is of great significance, theoretical and practical. The Government of the D.P.R.K. is taking the lead in defending the steadfast stand of Marxism-Leninism. For this reason, I always recall the socialist construction in Korea, whenever I think about socialist construction.

NGURUMO (Tanzania)

An article of Tanzanian paper Ngurumo wrote:

The Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung indicates a clear path for actively accelerating the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and the idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence set forth in the Political Programme are a valuable contribution to further developing the theory of Marxism-Leninism and enriching the practical experiences of the international communist movement.

The Political Programme would greatly delight the friends of the Korean people fighting against the imperialists in the international arena and make the enemy tremble with uneasiness and terror.

"MAY PREMIER KIM IL SUNG LIVE LONG!"

U AUNG LWIN (Burma)

Speaking at a meeting hailing the Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea **U Aung Lwin,** Chairman of the Burma-Korea Friendship Society, said:

"Today the Korean people, implementing the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence formulated by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, are advancing most rapidly along the most correct road and building a powerful socialist country, firmly holding the banner of victory, under the complex situation in which they are standing face with the U.S. imperialists.

The international prestige of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is rising day by day, and today the great revolutionary ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung are shining all over the world." He ended his speech, shouting aloud: "May Premier Kim Il Sung live long!" "Prosperity and development to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!"

LEADER (Pakistan)

Pakistani paper **Leader,** carrying the Political Programme, wrote:

The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by Premier Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, is not only the brilliant torch brightly illumining the road of victory ahead of the entire Korean people and the banner of struggle for them but a guide of the peoples of all the countries of the world in the struggle for consolidating national independence against imperialism and building their countries into rich and powerful countries, independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence.

The Ten-Point Political Programme is a priceless and important political document of great international significance we should deeply study and take as a paragon.

Countless Leaflets Supporting Northern Half of the Republic Scattered in Seoul

Leaflets supporting and hailing the northern half of the Republic daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, were scattered everywhere in Seoul on the night of April 13 despite the enemy's stringent surveillance for fascist suppression.

It is said that these leaflets in the name of the "patriotic fellowship" of South Korea bore on both sides words lauding and longing for the northern half of the Republic which completely liquidated centuries-old backwardness and poverty and has turned into a strong socialist power and become a beacon of the fighting South Korean people.

That night, countless leaflets were strewn in Bulgwang dong Daejo dong and Rokban dong in the Sodaemun district and other parts of Seoul, said a South Korean radio report of April 14.

Flurried by this, the Pak Jung Hi fascist villains are trembling with uneasiness and fear and resorting to every desperate means to prevent the contents of the leaflets from being disclosed among the South Korean people.

Nothing Can Check Victorious Advance of African Revolution

On the Occasion of the Africa Freedom Day

The African peoples greet the "Africa Freedom Day" in the midst of their grandiose struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and freedom.

The Korean people extend their warmest congratulations to and militant solidarity with the peoples on this continent who are fighting for utterly liquidating old and new colonialism and achieving the complete liberation, independence and freedom of Africa.

National-liberation struggle is now going on vigorously in the vast areas of the African continent. Determined struggles for the defence and consolidation of national independence are being waged in the countries which have already gained their national independence.

The new current of the times for following up the successes of revolution and for achieving the final national liberation in Africa is inspiring the African peoples to unite themselves still more firmly.

The old and new colonialists, scared by the people's revolutionary advance, are even today doggedly disinclined to leave their dominions and are desperately scheming to infiltrate again into independent countries to enslave the people there.

The imperialists and colonialists led by the U.S. imperialists, posing themselves as the "friends" of the African people under the cloak of "aid," are attempting to sneak again into a series of countries in Africa. And they are indulging in the bloody suppression and cruel exploitation and plunder of the people everywhere in Africa.

The African people know well aware of the ulterior motive of the old and new colonialists through historical experiences clearly understand how to fight for genuine freedom and independence.

Africa today is not the Africa of the previous century who foreign marauders lorded it over there, but has become the "continent of struggle," the "continent of dawn."

The African peoples know that they must unite as one in their arduous struggle for further consolidating the successes gained with blood in their national-liberation struggle and for opposing imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

Moreover, the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of international reactionaries are running wild to strangulate the African revolution, resorting to all sorts of trickery such as espionage, subversion and sabotage, stepping up the most heinous fascist terror suppression, organising and supporting the murder of people by force of arms and instigating their stooges to stage military coups.

Such being the situation, the peoples on this continent who have risen up in the struggle for the complete liberation of Africa and genuine national independence are struggling to smash the villainous machinations of the enemies and defend the African revolution, sharpening vigilance and pooling their united strength.

As Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said: **"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will strive to cement solidarity with the peoples of all countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America who are fighting for freedom and national independence, and will positively support their liberation struggle."**

When the African peoples unite and fight valorously, all the plots of the old and new colonialists will be frustrated and the African revolution will continue to advance towards the ultimate victory.

On the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the independence of Syria from the yoke of the French colonialists which falls on April 17—the national holiday of the Syrian people—the Korean people extend warm congratulations to and militant solidarity with the brave Syrian people who, upholding the banner of anti-imperialism, are fighting to smash the aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists and defend the gains of revolution and consolidate national independence.

Since their independence the Syrian people have made great achievements through their energetic efforts to liquidate the aftermath of the long-drawn colonial rule and build up a rich and powerful independent state.

Especially, thanks to the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist revolutionary stand of the present Syrian Government and its progressive measures, the national independence of Syria has been further consolidated and the foundations of the national economy strengthened still firmer.

In Syria today, factories and enterprises formerly owned by foreign monopolies and domestic reactionaries are being nationalized and the land reform is being carried out.

These resolute steps taken and progressive policies pursued by the Syrian Government immensely inspire the Syrian people who have risen in the building of a new life.

Such changes in Syria are taking place in the course of the tense struggle against the aggressive schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists and in defence of the sovereignty.

Last year the Syrian people valiantly fought to repulse and wipe out the Israeli aggressors who had unleashed, at the direct instigation of U.S. imperialism, an aggressive war against Syria and other Arab states.

The Syrian Government has now taken determined measures to augment the country's defence capabilities to provide against the ever more naked aggressive plots of the Israeli expansionists who are under the wirepulling of U.S. imperialism.

It is also giving active support to the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and striving to strengthen militant solidarity with them.

The Korean people who are always firmly standing on the common front of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples against imperialism and colonialism extend positive support to the anti-imperialist stand of the Syrian Government and people and their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and express firm solidarity with the Syrian people in their struggle to defend the revolutionary gains and build a new life.

The Syrian people give active support to the just struggle of the Korean people to expel the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the fatherland.

The U.S. imperialists are today carrying on aggression and war provocation manoeuvres in Korea, the Near and Middle East, Viet Nam and elsewhere in the world. To attain their aggressive ends they are using their despicable stooges such as the Israeli expansionists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in South Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism, further stepping up political, economic and military collusion with the Israeli expansionists, are making no scruple of perpetrating hostile acts against the Arab states and peoples.

The bonds of friendship between the Korean people and the Syrian people are now being further strengthened in the course of the common struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen.

In the future too, as in the past, the Korean people, upholding the banner of the anti-imperialist struggle, will advance together with the Syrian people in an militant and gallant in the fight against the common enemy, the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys.

National Day of Syrian People

U.S. Imperialism In Tight Corner

The uprising of the Afro-Americans now sweeping all over the United States, the ever-growing anti-war movement of the American people and the anti-U.S. struggle being intensified in all areas and on all fronts where the U.S. imperialists stick their feet show clearly that U.S. imperialism is in the grip of irretrievable crisis at home and abroad.

The Afro-Americans' uprising touched off by the killing of a leader of the Afro-Americans' movement Martin Luther King at the hands of Yankee racists, cannibals in the 20th century, in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, is now sweeping the whole of the United States.

The valiant Afro-Americans are smashing the lairs of the scandalous racists, waging gun firing against the armed military and police of the Johnson clique in all parts of the United States.

The Afro-Americans' uprising sweeping across the United States is a righteous struggle for achieving equality, freedom and the right to live and against the U.S. imperialists' policy of barbarous racial discrimination, and is part of the national-liberation struggle of the oppressed people of the whole world against imperialism and colonialism. It is also an eloquent proof of the fact that the U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of world reaction, are suffering heavier blows at home and abroad and their unstable foothold is tottering to its very foundation.

The large-scale uprising of the Afro-Americans is an eruption of the pent-up wrath and resentment of the Afro-Americans who have been subjected to cruel oppression, humiliation and exploitation for centuries.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"Where there is oppression, there always is resistance. It is inevitable that the oppressed people should fight for their emancipation."

The Afro-Americans are in a miserable state due to the U.S. imperialists' policy of racial discrimination. The Afro-Americans who account for about 11 per cent of the U.S. population are receiving the sub human treatment of slaves in all political, economic and cultural fields of social life, precisely for the reason that they are the coloured.

The harsh racial segregation and persecution against the Afro-Americans in the United States indicates that the U.S. imperialists are the most truculent racists in the 20th century.

The Afro-Americans have long since fought gallantly for social and racial emancipation against the vicious racial policy of the U.S. imperialists who trample down even the elementary human rights.

The recent uprising is the continuation of the liberation struggle of the Afro-Americans which is gaining in scope year after year. This just struggle of the Afro-Americans is on the steady rise.

Along with the expansion of the struggle of the Afro-Americans, the anti-war movement of the American people is rising higher of late.

As was clearly demonstrated in the "Weeks of Struggle" observed in the United States on a nationwide scale in last October to oppose the aggressive war of the Johnson clique against Viet Nam, the anti-war movement of the American people is becoming more organized and growing in the scale.

Particularly the struggle of the American youth opposing conscription is being carried on unprecedentedly. Most of them are resolutely opposing the Johnson clique's scheme of mass conscription.

The anti-war movement is also daily surging up among the soldiers of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, too. The **International Herald Tribune** in the pay of U.S. imperialism wrote that the anti-war movement is mounting higher among American troops in the United States, Western Europe and Viet Nam.

Synchronizing with the fight opposing the Johnson clique in America, the anti-U.S. struggle is surging higher in all areas and on all fronts of the world where the U.S. imperialists are entrenched.

The U.S. imperialists are now in a hopeless tight corner.

As all facts show, the U.S. imperialists are suffering doom fatal blows at home and abroad and their internal and external crisis is becoming serious as the days go by.

The U.S. imperialists will never be able to extricate themselves from this crisis, nor can they escape from the fate of doom.

Kim Pyong

D.P.R.K. TRADE MISSION SET UP IN KUWAIT

A trade mission of our country recently opened in Kuwait under the agreement between the governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Kuwait on setting up a D.P.R.K. trade mission in Kuwait, according to a report from Kuwait.

Soh Song Hun, trade representative of our country, arranged a banquet in connection with the opening of the mission.

Present at the banquet were Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber, Foreign Minister of Kuwait; Jaber Al Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of Commerce and Industry; Ahmad Jeid Al Sahan, Speaker of the National Assembly; and many other dignitaries of the Government of Kuwait.

Invited there were diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in Kuwait.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from begining to end.

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